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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	1796JB.045657
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	Title	Lean Reflux-High Hydrocarbon Recovery Process
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate)  
 2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 43]  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
 - Reference to a sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]  
 5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.  
 7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
 b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii. ☐ paper  
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers  
 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
 11. ☒ Power of Attorney  
 12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations  
 14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
 15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)  
 16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
 (if foreign priority is claimed)  
 17. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
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 18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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